



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shutsung Liao et al.
Serial No. : 10/705,398
Filed : November 10, 2003
Title : STEROID DERIVATIVES

Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : Barbara P. Badio
Conf. No. : 4394

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 11, 2006, be extended for two months to and including December 11, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 11, 2006

John T. Kendall
John T. Kendall, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 50,680

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21508054.doc

12/13/2006 HDESTA1 00000050 10705398

02 FC:2252

225.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 11, 2006
Date of Deposit
Jonathan N. Leach
Signature

Jonathan N. Leach
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate